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**PETITION TO EXTEND THE TIME TO RESPOND TO THE OFFICE ACTION  
DATED OCTOBER 23, 2007 UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Applicants hereby request a ONE-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 23, 2007 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and authorize the Examiner to charge the fee for the Petition to Deposit Account No. 50-2183 (Ref. No. 21.1197). The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned patent attorney at the number below with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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